



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 32**

**SENATE BILL NO. 459**

**By Ketron**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 461

By McCormick

AN ACT to permit electronic filing and storage of property tax appeal forms and records, and to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-1412; Section 67-5-1512 and Section 67-5-1513.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-1412, is amended by deleting the first three sentences of subsection (c) and substituting instead the following:

Complaints and appeals to the state board of equalization shall be filed in such format as the board may require by rule, and the board may permit the use of electronic filing including electronic verification and signatures.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-1512, is amended by deleting the language "executive secretary of the state board of equalization shall sign and keep on file in the executive secretary's office the original copy of the official certificate" and substituting instead the language "the board shall issue an official certificate".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-1513, is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of subsection (a):

Records may be maintained in the form of scanned images, digital recordings, or other data in electronic form.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 21, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR